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Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

The Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs. KYNOH & CO., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

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NOTICE.

We have been appointed Agents for the MITSUBUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokyo, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

We have been appointed Agents for the WASHING BOOKS, (English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at the Godowns of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., East Point, on

FRIDAY, the 21st April, 1882, at Noon,

30 STEEL TIRES AND STEEL RODS

of VARIOUS SIZES

TERMS.—Cash in Hongkong Currency.

T. G. GLOVER,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

TO BE SOLD on

WEDNESDAY,

the 26th day of April, 1882, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, on the Premises—

By Order of the Mortgagor under a Power of Sale reserved in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated 16th July, 1881;

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF

GROUND,

Registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF MARINE LOT No. 37, together with the Suburban and well-built PREMises thereon, being Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 64, Pine West, held under a Gross Lease, dated the 13th day of April, 1868, for the term of 999 years, subject to the usual covenants and conditions in the said Crown Lease contained.

For Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to

SHARPE, TOLLER & JOHNSON,

Mortgagors' Solicitors;

SUPERIOR COURT HOUSE;

or, to the AUCTIONEER,

47, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, April 19, 1882.

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For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

BRANDAUER'S CELEBRATED CIRCULAR POINTED PENS.

do not scratch the Paper, nor spurt the Ink.

CHUBB'S SAFES, afford perfect protection against

Fire and Burglars.

PIANOS by BROADWOOD & COLLARD,

are the favorite Instruments

in London.

DRAUGHT BEER by BASS.

BOTTLED BEER by FOSTER & SONS.

BORDEAUX WINES, bottled by ADET SEWARD & CO.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Are Special Agents for the Sale of the above.

Hongkong, April 12, 1882.

Insurances.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company are

prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE

RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual

Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.

Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

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THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL £2,000,000, Paid-up, £200,000.

PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company are

prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against

FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above

Company, are authorized to insure

against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

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NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SORABAYA, VIA PONTIANAK.

The Co.'s Steamship

"Atjeh,"

Captain M. DE NEER, will

be despatched on or about the

21st Instant.

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
WILL REMOVE on 1st MAY
to their
NEW AND EXTENSIVE
PREMISES,
No. 53, Queen's Road East
(OPPOSITE THE COMMUNIARIA),

WHERE they have special facilities for
conducting their Town and Harbour
Business, and trust to merit a continuance
of Public Confidence and Support.

A FULL STOCK OF STORES,
WINES, &c.,
ALWAYS ON HAND,—INCLUDING:

YORK HAMS.
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
TRYSNEAC'S DESSERT FRUITS.
ALMONDS AND RAISINS.
SMYRNA FIGS.
PICNIC TONGUES.
COOCATINA.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
LIEBHOLD & EPP'S COCOA.
FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTELY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
MINCEMEAT.

CHOCOLATE—MENIER.

SAUSAGES.

BROWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.
DANISH BUTTER.
BREAKFAST TONGUES.
ANCHOVIES.
ASPARAGUS.
SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—
HEIDENCK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE
SEAL.

VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMU & Co., pink & quarts.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA ROSE, pink & quarts.

CHATEAU LA FALTE, ".

IRE. GRAVES, ".

BREAKFAST CLARET, ".

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SACCONI'S MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACCONI'S OLD INVALID PORT

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BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—

1, 2 & 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

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FINE OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

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CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA.

BORNEO & ORANGE BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

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GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

TOPCAN BUTTER.

Eastern and California CHEESE.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

PICKLED OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-POOK in cans and piccos.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

" " LUNCH TONGUE.

McCart's Sugar LEMONADE.

Clam CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 2½ lb cans.

&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA
RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb

time, and loose.

Alphabetical BIS-

CUTTS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

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Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

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BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED

CIGGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

5 and 10 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU at 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPHANDLERY of every Description.

MAKINNON PEN.

LIVMORE PEN.

LAWN TENNIS BATS.

LAWN TENNIS BALLS.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

Hongkong, April 15, 1882.

Entertainment.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF H. E. THE

ADMINISTRATOR.

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

THE FOURTH PERFORMANCE OF THE

SECOND SUBSCRIPTION SERIES

OF SIX OPERAS

Will be given on

SATURDAY EVENING,

the 22nd April, when will be produced

DOINIZETTI'S GRAND OPERA

"ELISIR D'AMORE."

Priests of Adonis;

Dress Circle, 83; Stalls, 82; Pit, 81.

Tickets can be obtained of Messrs KELLY & WALSH, and at the Doors on the Night of the Performance.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to commence at 9 p.m., sharp.

—Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

A. HOFLICH.

Hongkong, April 17, 1882.

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Intimations.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

THIS paper is now issued every day.

The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum, delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under *royal* *native* direction.

The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the *governors* and *securities* necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves in guaranteeing a large and ever-increasing circulation.

The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obtrusive in tone—is almost limitless.

It is on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest, while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners.

Like English journals it contains Editorials, News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for the above may be sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,
China Mail Office.

Mr. Andrew Wind,
NEWS AGENT, &c.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK;

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Raw Silk, 100 Cents.

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Mr Montague Kirkwood, barrister-at-law, a gentleman who has been in practice here for seven or eight years, legal adviser to H. B. M. legation, and crown prosecutor. No doubt this appointment will be submitted for approval to H. B. M. secretary of state for foreign affairs; and if sanctioned by him there is strong probability of the office being made permanent and distinct from that of Shanghai. At present it would seem that the duties of H. B. M. minister in Japan are more onerous than in China, the responsibility being greater; and it is most desirable he should have competent legal assistance at once, and on the spot: and we trust Earl Granville will recognize the importance and value of the appointment sufficiently to confirm it.

A HANDSOME SCREW-STEAMER (the *Aberdeen*) has just been completed by Messrs. R. Napier & Sons for Messrs. Geo. Thompson & Co., of Aberdeen and London, and is intended to form the pioneer vessels of their steam fleet for their Chinese and Australian trade. Hitherto Messrs. Geo. Thompson & Co. have carried on their extensive shipping business by a large fleet of sailing ships, all built at their ship-yard in Aberdeen; but in order to keep abreast of the times they resolved to introduce steam and commissioned Messrs. R. Napier & Sons to build their first steamer. In doing so the owner desired to have not only the best possible vessel for their special trade, but also the most modern type of machinery, and as it was necessary (on account of the long voyages) to obtain a greater economy of coal than can be obtained by the ordinary compound engine they adopted Kirk's type of triple expansion engines. As this type of engine is a distinct advance upon the ordinary compound engine, the results have been looked forward to with much interest by scientific engineers; and during the last week the machinery has been thoroughly tested by a series of trials, which have been closely watched by many interested in steamship economy. These engines have three cylinders of different diameters, which expand the steam successively from a working pressure of 125 lb., and are capable of indicating 2700 horse-power. The steam is supplied by two double-ended steel boilers, which are fitted with corrugated furnaces and rated to 250 lb. per square inch. After the trials had been concluded and the report of the referee submitted, it was found that the mean speed was 13½ knots per hour, being three-fourths of a knot above the guaranteed speed, and that the consumption was 84 cts. per hour under that guarantee. These results were considered as very satisfactory, and as thoroughly establishing the efficiency and economy of the new engine, which brought all through the trials without a hitch. In the remarks which followed, the builders were highly complimented upon the successful results of their experiment, and in reply Mr. Kirk stated that Messrs. George Thompson & Co. deserved great credit for adopting in their first steamer this new type of engine, and that there was no doubt but they would reap a rich reward from the great economy which had resulted from a very severe trial of the engine's efficiency. The *Aberdeen* left for London, where she will be put on the roads for Melbourne and Sydney, under the command of Capt. Matheson.

We understand that the patentee of the engines of this vessel is also the patentee of the ice machines at East Point, and is one of the chief partners of the firm of Napier & Sons.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon (April 20th), when there were present—His Excellency the Administrator, (Hon. W. H. Marsh); the Hon. Frederick Stewart, Acting Colonial Secretary; the Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney-General; Hon. J. Russell, Colonial Treasurer; the Hon. P. Ryrie, and the Hon. Ng Choy.

BANKRUPTCY OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE ORDINANCE.

The Attorney General asked leave to introduce a bill, entitled "The Bankruptcy Official Assignee Ordinance 1882." The object of the Bill, which was stated in the preamble, was to remove certain obstacles to the administration of certain bankruptcies. These obstacles had arisen with regard to the status of the official assignee with reference to these bankruptcies. The difficulties arose originally out of an appointment which was to be made under ordinance 15 of 1867. The effect of the new Ordinance would be to supersede all existing appointments under that ordinance, and to place the Registrar of the Court in a position to administer all bankruptcies.

NATURALIZATION BILLS.

The Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of bills for the naturalization of William Quincy, Eu Wa, and Ho Shun.

THE TRAMWAYS.

The Administrator said he had some papers to lay before the Council by order of Her Majesty's Secretary of State, who enclosed a copy of a letter from Mr. Price, containing observations on the Tramway scheme; which appeared to deserve attention. The papers had come rather late, as the Ordinance had been sent home for Her Majesty's approval. Under instructions he was bound to lay them before the Council, and he should give directions to have them printed and circulated. The Ordinance, which at the instance of the Attorney General had been read a first time, was a very important one, and as his learned friend, the Chief Justice, was unwell and unable to attend, he proposed that the Council should adjourn till Thursday next for the second reading.

The Council then adjourned.

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before the Hon. G. Phillips, Chief Justice.)

Thursday, April 20.

SENTENCE PASSED ON MOLLER AND POWERS. Frederick Moller and John Powers, found guilty of shooting John Williams, with intent to do grievous bodily harm through the court sentenced by the Chief Justice.

After the prisoners had been asked if they had anything to say why sentence could not be passed upon them, Mr. Francis, their counsel, said that His Lordship would remember what the Attorney General had stated yesterday with reference to the *Blue Jack*, the vessel to which the men belonged, that he was not aware that the ship had departed. Mr. Francis, therefore, called His Lordship's attention to the fact that no evidence as to character in favour of the prisoners could be called, but he submitted that nothing at least had been said against their character;

and that dangerous as the practice to which they had recourse was, still it was an offence very unusual in Hongkong.

By Mr. Francis.—Witness said that only an estimated account of what was due Mr. Humphreys was given to his solicitor. The account made out by Mr. Arnold showed more than \$1,200 was due to Mr. Humphreys. Witness had more than once offered \$500. He had received a letter from Mr. Arnold offering to settle the claim on behalf of Mr. Humphreys for \$1,000, and a bond with the cost of which he (defendant) had been debited.

This closed the case for the defense. His Lordship suggested that the parties should come to a compromise, as if the case were sent back to the Supreme Court the expenses would be very heavy, and this he would regret very much.

After consultation, Mr. Francis said they had agreed to accept \$500 cash from Mr. Smith, who had consented to pay the taxed costs in Original Jurisdiction, and as the revolver was such a dangerous weapon a severe sentence must be passed. At the same time he had taken into consideration the fact that they were not yet tried by the court of the present proceedings.

His Lordship said that as the plaintiff would have been non-suited if the case had gone on, Mr. Smith was entitled to costs.

THE APPLICATION OF MEERS PARRELL, DILLON AND O'KEELEY TO BE RELEASED ON PAROLE.

Mr. Forster made a statement concerning the present state of affairs in Ireland; he said that there were hopeful signs; he regretted however the continuance of outrages, which must be stopped; if not he would have to ask the House to authorize stronger measures.

The application of Messrs. Parrell, Dillon and O'Keeley to be released on parole has been refused.

The Commons have negatived by 140 against 89 votes, the motion brought forward by Mr. Ritchie for the select committee on free trade, and to enquire into the effects of foreign tariffs on British trade. Sir Stafford Northcote supported the motion.

The Captain of the ironclad *Northumberland*, while on shore in the neighbourhood of Cagliari, has been robbed and wounded.

Berlin, Mar. 26.—The reply of the Emperor William to the Czar's birthday congratulations is most cordial.

Cairo, Mar. 26.—The Assembly of Notables has been prorogued.

Constantinople, Mar. 25.—Obituary.—Mehmet Rachid.

Lahore, Mar. 21.—News published by the Civil and Military Gazette from Kabul differs from the Press Commissioner's recent telegram. It states that Sirdar Abdul Kudus Khan had entered into an agreement with Ayub Khan to surrender Herat to him. Ayub's father is said to have gone to Herat to join Ayub's party, and Mohamed Idr Khan the Amir's cousin and Governor of Balkh and Afghan Turkistan, is also said to have pledged himself to assist Ayub Khan, and is in communication with Abdul Kudus Khan for that purpose. It is added that the principal Khan of Kandahar are connected with the movement, and that the Khotanis are in revolt, determined to avenge the executions recently ordered by the Amir. In addition, it is said that a Russian is at Mainuna with the sanction of the Amir inspecting the fort, and a Turkoman of rank at Kabul, who visits only Kabul had been well received by the Amir, but they mistrust him.

A THIEVING TAILOR.

Chun Ahoi, tailor, admitted the charge of having stolen a box, clothing, and a parcel of broken silver, from the house of Chau Aye, rice pounder, who lives at 31 Chau Road, yesterday. He said he was very poor. Sentence of six months' imprisonment having checked the defendant for wasting water, she resented this interference and used obnoxious names.

THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF OPIUM.

(Before H. G. Thomsett, Esq.)

Thursday, April 20.

W. G. HUMPHREYS v. JOHN GRANT SMITH.—\$1,000.

Mr. Francis, instructed by Messrs. Stephens and Holmes, appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Bailey, instructed by Messrs. Sharp, Toller, and Johnson, represented the defendant.

Mr. Bailey raised a preliminary objection to the proceedings on the ground that the action was an oppressive and vexatious one against the defendant, inasmuch as there was a suit pending in the Original Jurisdiction, the subject matter of which was identically the same, and said that the proceedings ought to be stayed.

Mr. Francis said that the action in Original Jurisdiction had been commenced, some time ago, and this action arose out of an order that had been made by his Lordship; which was the effect that the defendant, Mr. Smith, undertook to pay the sum of \$1,000, in settlement of all claims. Whether that offer was accepted or not was the question in dispute. His client said the offer was accepted. Mr. Francis argued against the objection of Mr. Bailey.

His Lordship disallowed the objection.

Mr. Francis then said the plaintiff in the case was employed in the firm of Messrs. J. G. Smith & Co. as principal assistant and salesman, and had an agreement with the defendant for a salary and a commission at certain rates on all sales. He left Messrs. Smith & Co.'s employment on Mr. Smith's return to the Colony a few months ago, and the parties were unable to agree as to what amount was really due or payable by Mr. Smith to Mr. Bailey.

To-day Li Shih Tsun, comrade to

Wong Lin Shing, an unemployed shopman, was charged with feloniously bezelling about \$901.17, the money of Fung Yung, master of the Kwong Fuk Cheung shop, No. 243, Queen's Road, West, in January last.

The complainant stated yesterday that the defendant was an employee, part of whose duties was to collect money bills called on to do so. He had no fixed duties. Complainant charged the defendant with embezelling \$901.17, in having at different times between the 17th and 31st January, collected bills without authority to that amount.

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